

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 53080
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Yasuo TAKEBE, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 5764
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Application No.: 10/696,505	:	Group Art Unit: 1795
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Filed: October 30, 2003	:	Examiner: Raymond Alejandro
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For: METHOD OF OPERATING FUEL CELL SYSTEM AND FUEL CELL SYSTEM AND FUEL SYSTEM	:	

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2009, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire April 30, 2009, a one-month extension of time up to and including May 30, 2009 is being filed concurrently herewith. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending rejection for the reasons set forth below.